

up to a point twenty-five or thirty miles in distance where a drainage project has been started by owners of the land on and near said creek, with a view to the control of its floods. Also to submit a report to Congress as to the feasibility of controlling the said flood waters by a drainage project, together with an estimate of the cost of said improvement.

Report to Congress.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, Louisiana.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. R. 16162.]  
[Public, No. 776.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, between New Orleans and Gretna, Louisiana, authorized to be built by George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, heretofore extended by Act of Congress approved March 6, 1928, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from March 6, 1929.

Mississippi River.  
Time extended bridg-  
ing, between New Or-  
leans and Gretna, La.  
Vol. 44, p. 1270.  
*Ante*, p. 193.

**SEC. 2.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act To authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, California.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. R. 15992.]  
[Public, No. 777.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an appropriation of \$11,000 is hereby authorized, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay not to exceed half the cost of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the San Jacinto River near the Soboba Indian Reservation in the State of California, including the cost of surveys, plans, estimates, and specifications, and other necessary expenses connected therewith, on condition that the State of California or the county of Riverside provide the remainder of the cost, and under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall also approve the plans and specifications therefor: *Provided*, That before any money is spent hereunder the State or county shall agree in writing to maintain the bridge and approaches without expense to the United States or the Indians.

Soboba Indian Res-  
ervation, Calif.  
Sum authorized for  
half cost of bridge  
across San Jacinto  
River near.

Remainder by Cali-  
fornia or Riverside  
County.

*Proviso.*  
Maintenance by  
State, etc., required.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

**CHAP. 268.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. J. Res. 343.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 88.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time within which suits may be instituted under the Act of Congress approved March 19, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Cherokee Indians may have against the United

Five Civilized Tribes  
Time extended for  
filing suits of, in Court  
of Claims.  
Cherokees.  
Vol. 43, p. 27.

Seminoles.  
Vol. 43, p. 133.

Creeks.  
Vol. 43, p. 139.

Choctaws and Chick-  
asaws.  
Vol. 43, p. 537.

Vol. 44, p. 568.

States, and for other purposes"; the Act of Congress approved May 20, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Seminole Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; the Act of Congress approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Creek Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; and the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes," shall be extended to June 30, 1930, to permit each Indian nation or tribe mentioned in said Acts of Congress to institute suits as provided in said Acts and the joint resolution approved May 19, 1926 (Public Resolution Numbered 27, Sixty-ninth Congress).

Approved, February 19, 1929.

February 20, 1929.  
[H. R. 16301.]  
[Public, No. 778.]

**CHAP. 270.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Independent Offices  
Act, 1929.  
Appropriations for  
fiscal year 1930.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, namely:

Executive Office.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Compensation.

### COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

President.

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000.

Vice President.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$15,000.

Office of the Presi-  
dent.

### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Secretaries, and office  
personnel.

**Salaries:** For Secretary to the President, \$10,000; two additional secretaries to the President at \$10,000 each; personal services in the office of the President, \$93,520; in all, \$123,520: *Provided*, That employees of the executive departments and other establishments of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to the office of the President of the United States for such temporary assistance as may be deemed necessary.

*Proviso.*  
Details of employees  
to the office.

Contingent expenses.

**Contingent expenses:** For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery, record books, telegrams, telephones, books for library, furniture and carpets for offices, automobiles, expenses of garage, including labor, special services, and miscellaneous items, to be expended in the discretion of the President, \$35,000.

Printing and bind-  
ing.  
Traveling, etc., ex-  
penses.

For printing and binding, \$2,700.

**Traveling expenses:** For traveling and official entertainment expenses of the President of the United States, to be expended in his discretion and accounted for on his certificate solely, \$25,000.

Executive Mansion,  
etc.

### EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

Care, repairs, etc.

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating, and lighting, including electric power and